

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1901

Tempting Fate.

"No, thanks," said the sad faced man when he was asked to join a convivial party. "The fact is, I don't drink. I found I couldn't afford it. I swore off. A number of years ago I lived in the west. I was doing well, and I had a bank account that I was proud of. Feeling a chance to double my money, I decided to draw it out. The day was a warm one, and, becoming thirsty, I stopped to take a glass of something cool. I didn't waste more than five minutes and was soon in line at the paying teller's window. The party ahead of me received his money, and I was shoving my check through the window when the teller pulled it down and announced that the bank has suspended payment. I believe that the receiver declared a dividend a year or so later, but the amount was so small that I never bothered to collect mine. It was a pretty expensive drink for me."

"Do I understand, sah," said a Kentuckian who was present, "that you took that drink alone?"

"Certainly."

"It was the judgment of heaven, sah," remarked the Kentuckian solemnly.—Detroit Free Press.

An English Country Bank.

Rural customers attach great importance to the bank's outward appearance. A thrifty tradesman having opened a deposit account with a bank distant some 30 miles from his home, the cashier had the curiosity to ask why he traveled so far when there was a branch of the same bank almost at his door. The depositor smiled knowingly and replied, "I lodged opposite here all the time while this bank was being built, so I know it's safe." Balance sheets to the rustic are a meaningless and arbitrary arrangement of figures. Iron bars he understands.

In a northern city there is a bank widely known for the artistic merit of its doors. Designed by an eminent sculptor, they are executed in relief in copper or bronze and appear to represent tableaux from "Esop's Fables" and Greek history. About a week after they were unveiled an old man who had been a depositor for many years withdrew his balance and took it to a rival bank almost opposite. Questioned as to his reason for changing, he replied: "I don't hold 'em doors of theirs. Punched 'em ain't businesslike, and it ain't safe."—Longman's.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Poor Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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Alexandria to Fredericksburg and return \$1.08 via Pennsylvania Rail road.

Account Appomattox Valley Fair. Tickets on sale September 23 to 26, good to return until September 27, inclusive.

Excursion to Lynchburg and Danville via Southern Railway, Sept. 28, 30.

A special excursion train will leave Washington from Ninth street and Maryland avenue, N. W., Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9:15 a. m., and Alexandria at 9:35 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 2:39 p. m. and Danville at 4:37 p. m. same day. This train will not make any stops for passengers, except at Alexandria and stations to Orange, inclusive. South of Orange, tickets on sale September 18 to 26, inclusive, will leave Danville at 10:30 a. m., Lynchburg at 12:30 p. m. Monday, September 30, and arrive at Alexandria at 6:00 p. m. same day. This excursion will afford a fine opportunity to visit the great tobacco centers of Virginia. Separate coaches will be provided for the accommodation of white and colored people. Round trip tickets from Alexandria to Lynchburg \$2.75; to Danville \$3.25.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco. On account of the Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held at San Francisco beginning October 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco from all points on its line at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold September 18 to 25, inclusive, and will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than October 3, and only on date of expiration of ticket. Agents will be glad to explain the details of this fare. For further information call on or write any Southern Railway Agent.

General Convention Episcopal Church San Francisco, October 2. On account of the above convention the Fourth Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale September 18 to 26, inclusive, will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than October 3, and only on date of expiration of ticket. Agents will be glad to explain the details of this fare. For further information call on or write any Southern Railway Agent.

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In Chancery.

Bertha M. Abendsheim,

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of court divorcing the complainant from the bend of matrimony with the defendant and barring the defendant from all right, title or interest in the estate of the complainant accruing under her by reason of her marriage.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bertha M. Abendsheim, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Edmond Burke, p. q. sept 14/01

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